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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Oran UZRAD-NALI, John H. SHAFFER and Kevin G. PLOTZ  
VIRTUAL WRITE BUFFERS FOR ACCELERATED MEMORY AND  
STORAGE ACCESS  
Assignee: **SILVERBACK SYSTEMS, INC.**  
Our Ref. Q74585

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>59</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>39</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$351.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$385.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$736.00</b></u>

Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/452,969	March 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
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